

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

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Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-59 (cancelled)

10 60. (currently amended) A system to assist ~~the~~ a user of a wired phone which comprises:

a security panel that includes and a connector to an associated phone line, a caller ID receiver and a first RF transceiver, said caller ID receiver cooperating with the associated phone line and said first RF transmitter transceiver cooperating with said caller ID receiver to transmit caller ID information, said security panel further including an audio amplifier and a speaker coupled to said audio amplifier in addition to a microprocessor that formats messages sent by said first RF transceiver to said ~~second RF transceiver~~ and

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a bracelet to be worn by an associated user that includes a second RF transceiver, said second RF receiver transceiver cooperating with said first RF transceiver to access information provided by said first RF transceiver, said bracelet further including a display cooperating with said second RF transceiver to indicate to the user information regarding an incoming call on the associated phone line, said bracelet further including at least one pushbutton cooperating with said second RF transceiver in said bracelet to produce a predetermined output from said second RF transceiver in said bracelet, said output of said second RF transceiver in said bracelet cooperating with said first RF transceiver in said security panel to produce a predetermined output to said microprocessor.

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61. (previously presented) A system in accordance with claim 60 wherein said predetermined output to said microprocessor causes the associated phone line to go off hook.

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62. (previously presented) A system in accordance with claim 60 wherein said predetermined output to said microprocessor causes the associated phone line to go off hook and a predetermined message to be delivered to an individual placing an incoming call.

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63. (previously presented) A system in accordance with claim 60 wherein said predetermined output to said microprocessor causes the activation of said audio amplifier.

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64. (previously presented) A system in accordance with claim 60 wherein said bracelet further includes at least a second pushbutton cooperating with said RF transceiver in said bracelet to produce a second predetermined output from said RF transceiver in said bracelet, said output of said RF transceiver in said bracelet cooperating with said RF transceiver in said security panel to produce a second predetermined output to said microprocessor.

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65. (previously presented) A system in accordance with claim 61 wherein said bracelet further includes at least a second pushbutton cooperating with said RF transceiver in said bracelet to produce a second predetermined output from said RF transceiver in said bracelet, said output of said RF transceiver in said bracelet cooperating with said RF transceiver in said security panel to produce a second predetermined output to said microprocessor.

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66. (previously presented) A system in accordance with claim 60 wherein said second predetermined output to said microprocessor initiates a message to an

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incoming! caller! that! the! user! will! answer! the! call! shortly.

67. (previously! presented) A! system! in! accordance! with! claim! 60! wherein! said!
5 predetermined! output! to! said! microprocessor! formats! a! predetermined! voice!
message! that! is! audible! to! a caller! making! an! incoming! call! to! the! security! panel.

68. (previously! presented) A! system! in! accordance! with! claim! 67! wherein! the!
predetermined! voice! message! that! is! audible! to! a caller! making! an! incoming! call!
10 to! the! security! panel! is! a message! that! the! end-user! of! the! system! needs!
additional! time! to! reach! the! phone.

69. (currently! amended) A! method! to! assist! the! user! of! a! wired! phone! which!
comprises:

15 connecting! a! security! panel! that! includes! a! microprocessor! to! an! associated!
phone! line,! providing! apparatus! that! includes! a! caller! ID! receiver! and! a! first! RF
transceiver,! providing! apparatus! with! a! caller! ID! receiver! cooperating! with! the
phone! line! and! providing! apparatus! that! includes! providing! a! first! RF! transceiver!
20 cooperating! with! the! caller! ID! receiver! to! transmit! caller! ID! information, and

providing! a! bracelet! to! be! worn! by! an! associated! user! that! includes! an! RF
transceiver that! cooperates! with! the! first! RF! transceiver,! accessing! information!
provided! by! the! first! RF! transceiver, and! displaying! to! a user! information!
25 regarding! an! incoming! call! on! the! associated! phone! line,! providing! an! input! in!
said! bracelet! that! initiates! an! output! from! the! bracelet! that! initiates! a!
predetermined! response! in! said! security! panel.

70. (previously! presented) A! method! in! accordance! with! claim! 69! wherein! said!
30 predetermined! response! causes! the! associated! phone! line! to! go! off! hook.

71. (previously presented) A method in accordance with claim 69 wherein said predetermined response causes the associated phone line to go off hook and a predetermined message to be delivered to an individual placing an incoming call.

5 72. (previously presented) A method in accordance with claim 69 wherein said predetermined response causes the delivery of a message to an incoming caller that the user will answer the call shortly.

73. (previously presented) A method in accordance with claim 69 further
10 including the step of utilizing the microprocessor to compare the caller ID number with an internal database to match it with the name.

74. (currently amended) A system in accordance with claim 60 wherein said
15 microprocessor further ~~match~~ matches the caller ID number with an internal database to match it with a number.